PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACY

A REWARDING CAREER PATH



WHY CHOOSE PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACY **AS YOUR SPECIALTY?**

"I chose to become a psychiatric pharmacist to help provide care to a population that is so often misunderstood and poorly represented in today's society."

- Michael Diduch

"I have always been fascinated by mental health disorders and how the brain works. Psychiatry is both an 'art' and a science—there is no one right answer."

- Nina Vadiei

"Becoming a psychiatric pharmacist has enabled me to help others live their best lives, both physically and emotionally."

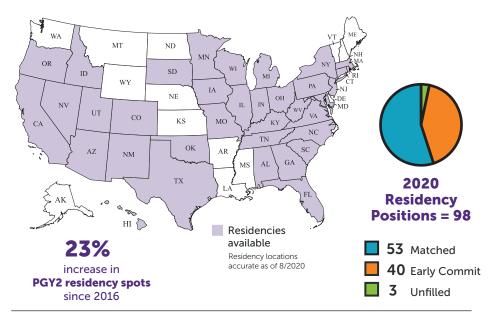
- Samantha Vogel

Improving access, outcomes and cost



Practice profiles and more information on psychiatric pharmacy are available at cpnp.org/ psychpharm

68 POST GRADUATE YEAR 2 (PGY2) RESIDENCY PROGRAMS



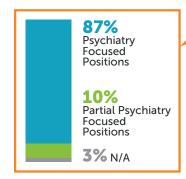
"A PGY2 provided me the time and resources to become an expert in the field of psychiatric pharmacy. I was able to grow my skills, abilities, and confidence to resolve complex medication problems and secure a rewarding job in my field."

TOP 5 KEYS TO GETTING HIRED

Residency Program Directors (RPDs) involved in hiring psychiatric pharmacists report the top 5 things they look for in candidates.



PGY2 JOB TYPES



RESIDENCY EXPERIENCES

PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residents engage in a breadth of learning activities that provide experiences that enable them to achieve competency area goals and objectives which facilitate their specialization and proficiency as a psychiatric pharmacist

Required: Adult inpatient psychiatry; Adult outpatient psychiatry

Selective: Child and adolescent psychiatry; Consultation liaison psychiatry: Chronic, intermediate, or extended inpatient psychiatric care; Developmental disabilities; Geriatric psychiatry; Neurology; Pain management; Substance abuse

Elective: Administration; Community mental health screening; Emergency psychiatry; Forensic psychiatry; Mental health court; Psychopharmacology laboratory and pharmacokinetics; Specialty clinic

JOBS FOR PGY2 RESIDENTS

Director (RPD) survey data collected by CPNP, 97% of 2020 PGY2 residents obtained employment completion. An increasing proportion of residents are obtaining positions

THE UNITED STATES NEEDS MORE PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACISTS



32% shortage of psychiatrists by 2030 HRSA, 2019





An opportunity to make a real difference and find job security

